Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 22 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 Dec 2021 at 12:54

Confidence: Uncertainty over the extent of overnight cloud cover. Lower confidence for details Wednesday as weather deteriorates, especially amount of rain in afternoon.

Headline for Wednesday 22 Dec 2021: Dry start before cloud thickens to bring rain through Wednesday with lowering cloud bases shrouding summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Mist	Fog
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	30%	60%	60%	40%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Dec 2021

Weather: Dry, bright and chilly start but cloud will thicken from west during the morning to bring outbreaks of rain, with sleet likely over summits for a time. Some rather heavy persistent rain is possible in early afternoon with hill fog becoming extensive, but rain turning light and patchy by the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% at first, 40% by lunchtime, but 10% from mid-afternoon

Visibility: Very good at first, but becoming moderate occasionally poor in rain and any sleet and very poor in cloud covering summits as cloud bases lower to 500m by lunchtime, then down to 300m through the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/32 SE	23/31 SE	23/32 SE	23/32 SE	22/30 SE	21/28 S	20/26 SE	19/26 S	17/24 S
300	3/9 SE	5/14 SE	7/19 SE	9/23 SE	8/20 SE	8/20 SE	8/18 SE	8/20 S	8/20 S
Valley	3/9 NE	4/7 N	4/8 N	6/10 NE	5/11 NE	5/11 SE	4/9 SW	4/10 SE	4/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-6	1/-5	1/-5	2/-4	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	5/1
300	-2/-4	-1/-4	0/-3	3/-0	4/1	4/1	4/1	5/2	6/4
Valley	-2/-4	-1/-4	-1/-3	1/-1	3/1	4/2	4/2	4/3	6/5
Freezing Level*	100m	200m	600m	1000m	1800m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Stronger winds than recent days giving significant wind chill.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 20 Dec 2021	0mm	0.2mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 23 Dec 2021

Weather: Cloudy start with patchy light rain and drizzle. Mostly dry for a time Thursday morning, then a band of rain will cross from the southwest and this may be rather heavy. Turning drier and colder later with winds changing direction in afternoon. Cloud shrouding summits with bases to 300m for a time in rain.

Maximum wind: South or SW with gusts to 40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% for a time in morning otherwise 10% or less. Becoming 70% during evening.

Visibility: Moderate or poor becoming very poor across summits but good at times in evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 degrees Celsius becoming plus 7 degrees in evening.
At 600m: Plus 5 degrees Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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